

## FOUR BUSINESS MORE HOPE OF BLOCKS BURNED FRANCHISE TAX

Disastrous Midnight Fire at  
Cairo.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$100,000

CAIRO BULLETIN NEWSPAPER  
OFFICE DESTROYED.

Among Other Sufferers are Lewis &  
Co., Loneragan, Goldsmith, Conant  
& Candee Insurance  
Agency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 14.—One of the most disastrous fires that Cairo ever experienced broke out at midnight in the basement of Lewis & Co.'s commission house.  
The basement in use as a storage place for bananas and, owing to the cold weather, fires were kept going at night.  
The flames spread rapidly and in a short while communicated to the wholesale grocery of John Haynes, and in rapid succession the next three brick business blocks caught fire and were totally destroyed.  
These were occupied by the Loneragan Grain Commission House, N. Goldsmith, hides and furs, P. A. Conant's commission house and the Cairo Daily Bulletin office.  
On the upper floors of these buildings were numerous offices, perhaps the most important of which was H. H. Candee & Son's insurance agency and the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co.'s office. Various ledgers also had halls in the building.  
The insurance records of the Candee agency were in the safe and are thought to be intact, but in view of the fact that many of the buildings and much of the stocks destroyed are insured in the companies represented by this agency there will probably be some delay in the adjustment of insurance. A quantity of household goods stored in the building was also destroyed. A conservative estimate places the loss at about \$100,000.

## SHOEMAKER CUSTER NAILED EVERYTHING TO HIS WALL.

WAS HARD TO EVICT

Constable and Six Men Worked Six  
Hours in Putting Quen Articles  
on the Street.

**CUSTER'S ODD POSSESSIONS.**  
His stovepipe made out of six-inch gas  
pipes.  
The stove is a huge joint from the Water  
works main.  
A wonderful bed, which is arranged on  
pulley like the pendulum of an old hall  
clock.

The belongings of Joseph Custer, a quaint shoemaker who had his shop and home at 826 North Twelfth street, are on the sidewalk across the street from his old abode.

In the language of Constable Conway of Justice Pollard's court, "Custer is a wonder."

"I have evicted many persons for rent arrears," said Conway, "but Custer is the most interesting one I ever saw. When I went to his place, I found I had a job that I would not be able to perform single-handed."

"His stove and pipe weighed over a ton and to make sure no one would run away with them, he had taken the additional precaution of securely bolting the stove to the floor and riveting the pipe to the wall. Every article of furniture he possessed was nailed to the wall. It took six men and myself six hours to get the things out of the house."

Custer, the cause of all the trouble, is a native of Switzerland. He came to this country in 1855. On Thursday morning he was viewing his belongings as they lay on the sidewalk, but although he was put out of his abode because he owed a month's rent of \$5, he was in good humor and viewed things in a philosophical manner. He was enthusiastic as he explained the workings of his peculiar stove and the advantage of gas mains as stovepipes.  
"I nailed things to the floor and the roof so they could not be stolen," he said. "They put me out because I could not pay the \$5 rent. The nearest stove I could find was mine and the people would not bring me work. Ah! my bed. That would have been fine if I had had time to get it as I wanted. It would have been able to get in and pull myself up to the ceiling. Would have been so nice. Yes, I fixed my own stove."

## CHARGES EMBEZZLEMENT.

Caulker's Association Treasurer Says  
He Has Money in Hand.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—N. F. Hawley of Bremerton, formerly treasurer of the Puget Sound Ship Carriers' Association of Bremerton, is in jail here on a charge of embezzling the funds of the association. He is short \$70. He says the money remained in his hands after the old association broke up and he does not know to whom to pay it.

## DYSPEPSIA

Few diseases inflict upon their victims greater suffering than does dyspepsia. If you have dyspepsia or indigestion in any form do not ruin your stomach with drugs, use

**Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey**

It will cure any form of indigestion and will restore the stomach to its normal condition.

**FREE.**—If you are weak and run down, write us. We will send you a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, telling you the way of an easy recovery. I have been taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a long time, and was completely cured.

ISAAC T. GREENWALD, Tacoma, Pa.  
The only whiskey used by the Government for medicinal purposes. This is a guarantee that you get the genuine. Refuse imitations. All bottles and green labels. \$1.00 a bottle.

DUFFY MALT WHISKY CO., Rochester, N.Y.

Gov. Dockery's Message  
Points Out the Way.

HIS VIEWS MAY PREVAIL

SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE  
HOLD CONFERENCES.

Possibility of an Extra Session in Case  
the Present Legislation Fails to  
Pass a Proper Law.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The joint ways and means committee of the House and Senate held an executive session last night, at which a franchise tax bill, drafted under the direction of Gov. Dockery, was submitted for consideration.  
The general features were outlined in the Post-Dispatch of Feb. 10, and correspond practically to the points covered by the franchise measure of the subcommittee on ways and means of the House.  
The bill is brief, containing not more than 250 words, and is divided into three sections.  
The first specifies the character of quasi-public corporations to be taxed.  
The power of assessment is vested with the state equalization board and the method is the same as that in force applying to real and personal property.  
The governor's message demanding the taxation of those franchises which may be construed as public grants from the state has done much to clear the legislative atmosphere with respect to franchise legislation.  
It is accepted as a severe setback to the Senate franchise bill which the governor has to the merit of the Senate franchise bill, but I am not going to let personal conclusions interfere with the passage of a fair franchise tax law.  
The joint subcommittee of the Senate and House, composed of Senators Martin and Clay and Representatives Woolfolk and Haworth, met last night for a conference, and a mutual agreement between the members of the two bodies may soon be expected.  
A prominent state official close to Gov. Dockery told the Post-Dispatch today that the governor was thoroughly determined to induce the General Assembly to go on record for franchise taxation.  
"If such a law," he added, "is not passed within the allotted time, the governor will call an extra session."

"The House is all right, but what is the Senate going to do?" is the most frequent question heard at the capital these days with respect to franchise legislation.  
The Senate is recognized as exercising a controlling influence over the Senate as silent as to their intentions. The governor's message has prompted them to utterance on the question.

Col. Phelps says the views of the chief executive are not at all to his liking. His espousal of the plan to tax all corporations is particularly checked. For the first time, perhaps, since franchise taxation has been under discussion at this session, the lobby seems to be worried.  
"I think," said Lieutenant-Governor Lee to the Post-Dispatch, "that Mr. Dockery's message is exceptionally strong, and leads us to hope for a speedy solution of the problem."  
"My firm belief, however, is that the Senate bill more exhaustively than any other covers the subject of franchise legislation, and the great point in its favor is that it is a doubt has been raised as to its constitutionality."

## GROUND HOG DAY CHANGED.

The Senate Passed Mr. Tandy's Bill  
and Sent It Direct to the Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senator Tandy's resolution providing for a change in Ground Hog Day to Feb. 14, reported today as follows:

To the President of the Senate.—Your committee on judiciary, to which was referred the ground hog resolution presented by the senator from McDonald, begs leave to report that it has carefully and seriously considered the same and heartily indorses the recommendation made therein, and recommends, in order to carry its provisions into effect, that a bill be passed and the rules of the Senate be suspended for the immediate consideration of the bill.  
W. H. HAYNES, Chairman.

In accordance with the committee's suggestion a bill was drafted, sent to engrossment, placed upon its final passage and passed by a vote of 18 to 10. The bill, which will save St. Louis \$10,000 a year.

## REDUCING RECORDER'S CLERKS.

Senator Collins' St. Louis Bill Passed  
the Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Senator Collins' bill reducing the number of clerks in the St. Louis recorder of deeds office from 17 to 10 passed the Senate today by a vote of 22 to 3. Two Republicans, Jewell of Kansas City and Rapp of Green, supported the bill. Mr. Collins claims it will save St. Louis \$10,000 a year.

## TRANSATLANTIC SIGNALS

Tesla Is Building a Wireless Telegraphy Plant to Send Messages  
Across the Ocean.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Nikola Tesla has great things in view for the near future. The plans for the machinery of wireless telegraphy to signal ships the ocean have been completed, and a site for the plant having been selected by Tesla the project will at once actively begin. It is estimated that the time required to perfect the apparatus will be about eight months. No details have been made public by Mr. Tesla concerning the work to be done.

## DO NOT KNOW THE GODDESS

Congressman Cannon Had Never  
Heard of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts attempted to have an appropriation inserted in the sundry civil bill to provide for the repair and proper equipment of the Bartholdi statue in New York harbor.  
"What! Have I the gentleman ever heard of it?" asked Mr. Cannon.  
"No, sir, I never heard of it, and do not know where it is," answered Mr. Cannon.  
"Well, judging from the recent action of the Republican party," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "few, if any of them, have seen that light blazing in New York harbor. The statue is now out of order and should be fixed."

Mr. Cannon said that it came under the control of lighthouse service, and on his motion the amendment was voted down.

## A Cheap Winter Trip.

St. Louis to New Orleans and return, \$20.  
Via Illinois Central. Fast service. Through sleeping cars.

## Black Dress Patterns, \$1.00

From 8:30 to 10 o'clock—50  
Dress Patterns 40-inch Black  
Striped Mohair Grenadines, in  
new Spring Patterns, worth  
fully 50c a yard or \$3.00 a  
dress pattern of six yards—  
on Friday  
morning,  
between 8:30  
and 10  
o'clock,  
at.....

## Remnants Table Linens. Crashes, Towels, Napkins.

Remnants of Fringed Napkins, in  
plain white and colored bor-  
ders—regular price  
\$1.00—Sale  
Price.....  
Remnants Tray Cloths, in  
fancy colored borders and  
plain white—cheap  
at 10c—Sale  
Price, each.....  
Remnants Table Damask, in  
unbleached, 54 inches wide—  
cheap at 35c—  
Sale Price.....  
Remnants—Mill Remnants,  
60-inch Bleached Table  
Linen, worth 50c yard  
—Remnant Sale.....

## Remnants Domestic, Sheets, Etc.

6-4 Bleached Sheet, the  
celebrated "Atlantic" brand,  
fine and soft finish,  
worth 25c—  
Friday.....  
7-11 Remnants—Unbleached  
Muslin, good quality, soft  
finish, in lengths of 2 to  
10 yards—  
5c—Friday.....  
Bleached Muslin, fine soft  
finish, absolutely free  
from dressing—worth  
1-30c—Friday.....

## Clearing Out Housefurnishings AT HALF PRICE FRIDAY.

Steel Enamel Tea Kettles, all  
sizes, same as cut, best qual-  
ity, regular price 60c.  
Clearing Sale.....  
Incandescent Gas Mantles,  
extra quality, 15c  
kind.....  
Clothes Wringers, family size,  
warranted in every way,  
\$1.49 kind, Clearing Sale.....  
Decorated Cuspidors, several  
colors and decorations,  
15c kind.....

## These Bargains You Will Find on Sale, 8 Till 10 a. m. Friday.

Percales—36-in. wide, dark  
and light patterns—  
worth 12 1/2c—  
to 10 a. m.....  
Remnants of Satens, Finished  
Calicoes, Percales, Lawns, Flan-  
nelettes, etc., worth up  
to 30c—  
to 10 a. m.....  
Children's Vests—Jersey Ribb,  
fleece lined, worth 10c—  
Friday.....  
Agents' Samples of Fine All-  
Overs, in Cambric, Nainsook  
and Swiss—worth 10c—  
all new spring patterns—  
worth up to 15c per  
yard—  
to 10 a. m.....  
Lot Ladies' Fine Imported  
Black Hose, split feet—  
worth 25c—  
to 10 a. m.....

## Remnants Dress Goods.

Remnants of double width Dress  
Fabrics, plain and fancy  
weaves—worth  
up to 50c—  
Friday.....  
Remnants of all-wool  
Cheviots and Plaids,  
in light and dark  
navy blue—worth  
per yard—Sale Price.....

## Remnants Black Goods.

Remnants of 44-inch Mohair and  
Wool Mixtures, in new  
spring patterns, 6 de-  
signs—mill price  
50c—  
Friday.....  
Remnants of 42-inch black best  
imported Crepons, in elegant  
designs, made of pure  
wool and mohair—  
mill price \$1.15—  
Friday.....  
Remnants of 50-inch black all  
pure wool Cheviot, shrunk and  
trimmed, all silk—mill  
price—  
Friday.....

## Embroidered Spachtels.

A gigantic purchase of 5000 pieces, odd lots, samples and  
sample dozens Embroidered Spachtels, from the largest  
manufacturer in St. Gall, Switzerland. Doilies, Scarfs  
and Squares at absolutely  
Half Price.  
7c Doilies, 20c Doilies, 50c Scarfs, \$1 Squares, \$2 Squares and Scarfs,  
3c 10c 25c 50c 69c 59c

## Remnants Dimities—Mill

Remnants Good Striped Dimi-  
ties, in cluster and plain  
cords, worth 12 1/2c—  
Remnant Price.....  
Remnants India Linons—Fine  
quality Sheer India Linon Rem-  
nants, worth 10c per yard—  
lengths from 2 to 10 yards—  
—Remnant Sale Price.....  
Hair Cloth—Mill Remnants  
Genuine Haircloth, skirt stiffen-  
ing, very elastic and durable—  
worth 25c yard any-  
where—Mill Rem-  
nant Price.....  
Curtain Ends—In Fine Scotch  
and Brussels Lace, new  
patterns, worth 50c—  
Friday only.....

## Remnants Lace

Remnants Lace—250 Boxes of  
Talcum Powder, worth  
10c—Friday, from  
8 to 10 a. m.....  
Handkerchiefs—Odd Lots of  
Ladies' pure linen white hem-  
stitched handkerchiefs—  
values up to 50c, for.....  
Remnants Linings—Good Col-  
ors and black, yard wide, silk  
finish skirt linings—worth  
10c—Friday, from  
8 to 10 a. m.....  
Spool Silk—50 Dozen 100 yard  
Spools, all colors of silk  
threads—Friday, from  
8 to 10 a. m.....  
Toilet Soap—250 Cakes of  
fancy Toilet Soap, worth  
5c a cake—Friday,  
from 8 to 10 a. m.....

## Remnants Hosiery.

Lot Children's fast black  
seamless Hose, worth  
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8 to 10 a. m.....  
Lot Ladies' full seamless Hose,  
white feet, worth  
30c—Friday, from  
8 to 10 a. m.....  
Lot Ladies' fine Cash-  
mere Hose, worth  
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Lot Ladies' fine Lisle  
Thread and Opera Length  
Hose, worth 50c—  
Friday, from 8 to 10 a. m.....  
Lot Boys' Strong Bicycle  
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## Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

A manufacturer shipped us 500 spring garments which were  
to arrive for our new store. These on sale Friday at prices  
far below their value.  
Winter Goods Friday at Half Price—Out They Go.  
800 Ladies' Flared Skirts, newest  
style, regular  
price \$2.95  
Sale Price.....  
50 Ladies' Silk, Cheviot, Home-  
spun, Venetian and Cover-  
tote Skirts, new flare flounce,  
trimmed in latest  
style, regular price \$5.95  
Sale Price.....  
75 Ladies' Homespun and Chev-  
iot Suits, new spring shades,  
Skirts, with lapped and stitched  
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pairs at a record-breaking  
price—per pair,  
59c

## Corsets and Underwear

Straight Front Corsets and low bust  
Empire, white, pink and blue,  
sizes from 18 to 26, worth  
50c to \$1.00, for.....  
P. D. Corsets—The celebrated French  
importers Corsets, white, drab and black,  
worth from \$1.75 to \$2.75—  
while they  
last.....  
Gowns, Skirts and Drawers,  
good quality, worth up to 60c,  
quart solid for.....  
Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats,  
in fancy and black,  
worth \$1.99, for.....  
Ladies' fine Mercerized Petticoats, pleat-  
ed and ruffled, were  
\$2.75—Sale  
Price.....  
Check of many Skirts and Gowns,  
trimmed in choice embroidery and  
dust soiled from shows and  
window displays, were \$1.25  
up to \$1.60, for.....

## Remnants Tuckings—Mill

Remnants very fine Sheer Tuck-  
ings, made of Persian and  
French lawns, worth up  
to \$1 per yard—Mill  
Remnant Price.....  
Underwear—Men's Flannel  
lined Shirts or Draw-  
ers, all sizes, were  
50c—Friday, from  
8 to 10 a. m.....  
Hooks and Eyes—5000 Cards  
Hooks and Eyes, worth  
5c a dozen—Friday,  
from 8 to 10 a. m.....  
Hose—Boys' and Girls' Heavy  
3-thread School Hose,  
fast black—worth 20c  
—Friday, from 8 to 10 a. m.....  
Odds and Ends—In Corsets  
worth up to \$1.00—  
go in this  
sale.....

## Remnants Dress Goods.

Remnants of all-wool French  
Flannels, printed and  
solid colors, worth  
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Friday.....  
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Talcum Powder, worth  
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Handkerchiefs—Odd Lots of  
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come in the best shades  
of red, tan, brown, gray  
and black—also in black  
and white. This is a  
most unusual offer.  
To procure one of these  
—women's imported kid  
gloves at 4c for a moment  
—there can be no doubt of the im-  
portance of it—no woman  
in need of gloves can  
afford to overlook this  
splendid opportunity to  
procure one or more  
pairs at a record-breaking  
price—per pair,  
59c

## Corsets and Underwear

Straight Front Corsets and low bust  
Empire, white, pink and blue,  
sizes from 18 to 26, worth  
50c to \$1.00, for.....  
P. D. Corsets—The celebrated French  
importers Corsets, white, drab and black,  
worth from \$1.75 to \$2.75—  
while they  
last.....  
Gowns, Skirts and Drawers,  
good quality, worth up to 60c,  
quart solid for.....  
Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats,  
in fancy and black,  
worth \$1.99, for.....  
Ladies' fine Mercerized Petticoats, pleat-  
ed and ruffled, were  
\$2.75—Sale  
Price.....  
Check of many Skirts and Gowns,  
trimmed in choice embroidery and  
dust soiled from shows and  
window displays, were \$1.25  
up to \$1.60, for.....











## MRS. NATION'S HOME

Bluegrass People Remember Her Well.

FLAXEN HAIRD TOMBOY

SHOWED SAME TRAITS THEN AS SHE DOES NOW.

Dominated the School and Ruled Boys and Girls Alike in the Days When She Was a Rollicking Girl.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Feb. 14.—Woodford County failed to recognize Mrs. Carrie Moore Nation, the Kansas school teacher, a distinguished teacher until Mrs. Nation herself a few days ago claimed the kinship. Then a number of people here called to mind a flaxen-haired, rollicking girl of 12 years, whose father, George Moore, Esq., 40 years ago owned one of the handsomest country places on the famous turnpike that leads from here to Midway.

They are also recalling that Carrie Moore exhibited as a schoolgirl the same traits of leadership, courage and the other qualities which now characterize her assaults on the saloons.

The old Moore homestead (now owned by Mr. Dieter Witherpoon) is three and a half miles north of Versailles. It is just opposite the former home of the late General Abe Buford. In the same neighborhood are the celebrated "Woodburn" and "Nantura" farms, the Viley place and the old Ned Blackburn home, where Senator Joe Blackburn was born.

George Moore, Mrs. Nation's father, came here in 1833. He was born in the Walnut Hills neighborhood, nine miles from Lexington, Ky. He married a Miss Bowman of Fayette County, by whom he had one daughter, who is remembered by several people here as a very beautiful girl and a great belle. His second wife, the mother of Mrs. Nation, was Miss Campbell of Boyle County, Kentucky. Another daughter, Mary, and several sons were born to this union. Carrie (Mrs. Nation) was born in Boyle County. She was about 9 years old when her parents removed to Woodford. The family was very prominent here. Some of the best people in Kentucky are related to Mrs. Nation. Her father, George Moore, was a very successful farmer and stock raiser, and his standing in the community was excellent. During part of his residence here he was very wealthy and had a large estate heavily in trading and speculation.

Upon the summit of a hill just back of the Moore farm there is a very beautiful old stone schoolhouse, where during the fifties Prof. Hanna, a Yankee schoolmaster from Pennsylvania, instructed the children of the neighborhood in mathematics, spelling and history. Carrie Moore received her early schooling there. She was strong-willed and self-assertive, and from the very start she was a leader and dictator in the neighborhood. She was a natural leader and quick mind, and usually knew her lessons.

Mrs. Dieter Witherpoon (nee Viley), wife of the present owner of the old Moore estate, was one of Carrie Moore's schoolmates, and has a perfect recollection of her. "I went to school with Carrie Moore during the session of 1857," said Mrs. Witherpoon. "She was about 12 years old, and I was several years younger. She was large for her age, and had a very strong, well-developed complexion. She was inclined to be a tomboy, was very strong-willed and absolutely fearless of nothing. She dominated the school, and was distinctively a leader of both the girls and the boys. Frequently she and us younger children into mischief. As especially recall the martial spirit, and how she used to delight in assuming the role of conqueror. She would arrange herself and the other children of the school in paper soldier caps, stain their faces with blue from the poke berries that grew in the yard, and then, armed with a wooden stick, she would lead us into the woods to do battle against imaginary foes.

Again, I remember her leading an expedition of a boy and girl into the neighborhood of the other school children had always been afraid to enter. Carrie Moore was a regular attendant at the Christian Church Sunday school in the town of Midway, never missing a session. She manifested great interest and enthusiasm in the study of the Bible, and was always at the head of her class. Mr. Moore and his family removed from here in 1853 to Missouri. Carrie was then nearly 14 years old. Nothing has been heard of the family in recent years until Mrs. Nation began her anti-saloon crusade. The friends of her childhood are divided in their opinion of Mrs. Nation's recent conduct. A few in Indiana hold the view that "the end justifies the means;" others are opposed to her methods, although sympathizing with her purpose, while probably a majority of the people here regard her as a fanatic.

Housekeeping—French and English.

From the London Graphic. One of the difficulties of housekeeping is to contend with the English practice of trading the area bell and dinner hour these worthless things. Then, when the cook at her stove, things are frequently not brought punctually, or are brought in with a description of the wrong description. Mistress and cook alike suffer from nervous anxiety, and have their tempers ruffled even though they never miss a dinner. It does not lead them, like that of Vatel, to suicide. Our English social life suffers from the same ailment. What do we see abroad? A trim little home in the morning, and return, in the evening, with all necessities complete and paid for. No need call for the rest of the day. In our household need be laid on the table every day. Black with visions of money ill-spent or wasted.

## REAL IRISH QUEEN

SEE IS AN INDIAN MAHARAJA'S WIDOW.

HE WAS A "KING OF KINGS."

Flourie Bryan Receives a Salute of 17 Guns When She Approaches British Forts and Ships.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Flourie Bryan, a pretty Irish girl, is now the reigning Maharajee of Patiala, one of the semi-independent native states which go to make up the great British Indian Empire. MacMahon, an Irishman, was for a time head of the French republic; men with Irish blood in their veins have been President of the United States. Irish names are sprinkled through the peerages of every nation in Europe, but never since the days of the good St. Patrick has an Irish girl been Queen. And Flourie Bryan is Queen in fact as well as in name, for her husband, the Maharajah Bahadur Singh, is dead, and his son is too young to sit on the throne.

The wedding of Flourie Bryan was the ending of a pretty romance as the history of princely houses can show. Whether the two first met at the viceregal court in India, where an American girl, formerly Miss Letitia of Chicago, holds away as vicereine, or in London, during the great festivities attending the Queen's jubilee, is a matter of dispute. But the Maharajah of Patiala was a conspicuous figure at both places.

The family of Jai have been always a favorite with the British power. Years ago, during the great mutiny, an ancestor of the Maharajah distinguished himself in the British cause, and in consequence a treaty was made by which he was conferred the title of Maharajah, and his subjects, and by which the Indian government solemnly agreed that it would have no complaints from any one within the territory of the state. Titles of honor were conferred. One of them is "The Honorable King of Kings." The young Maharajah, Bahadur Singh, distinguished himself in the cavalry service during the Mahomedan campaign in 1857.

Flourie Bryan made a great sacrifice in becoming his wife. She was opposed by her friends, and the difference was

Two Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents

At your Druggist or Direct by Mail.

appeals Co., 233 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

# Extraordinary Offerings for Bargain Friday!!

Continuation of Our Sale of

**MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS.**

Come promptly—lay in a full season's supply while we have all sizes and while you can at these unparalleled low prices.

**23c** For Men's and Boys' good white Unlaundered Shirts—the greatest value ever seen at the price.

**35c** For Men's and Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts, like cut—our regular 50c quality—also Men's and Boys' Night Shirts, nicely trimmed—worth up to 75c.

**49c** Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—plain and pleated bosoms—sizes 14 and 14½—worth \$1.00—also Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—17, 17½, 18 and 18½—worth \$1.00 and \$1.50—Friday at 49c.

**49c** For Men's and Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts—regularly sold by us at 75c.

**Special Sale of**

**Men's and Boys' 4-Ply Collars**

In all the new and noblest shapes—in both standing and turn-down styles—like shown in cut and other desirable effects—all bright, clean fresh goods—worth 15c regularly—in this sale—

**5c Each.**

**NOTE**—In style A we find we are out of size 15½, and 16—all sizes in the other styles.

**MEN'S CLOTHING.**

Suits at \$4.40—Overcoats at \$3.75—Trousers at 85c—Overalls at 40c—just random selections from the array of extraordinary values you'll find in our clothing dept. in this sale. Read these and come and see the others.

**Men's Suits**—In good, serviceable (casimere and Cheviots)—dark and medium shades—size 34 to 44—single-breasted—solid colors—like shown in cut—worth \$7.50—now offered at a price that doesn't show—\$4.40—Friday special—

**4.40**

**Men's Tan Coat Overcoats**—with light-colored, thoroughly well-lined and trimmed—cut in the prevailing style—worth \$7.50—now offered at a price that doesn't show—\$3.75—Friday special—

**3.75**

**Men's Neat Trousers**—Heavy felt cloth—thoroughly well-lined and trimmed—cut in the prevailing style—worth \$2.00—now offered at a price that doesn't show—\$1.25—Friday special—

**1.25**

**Men's Blue Denim Jumpers**—and Overalls—Union-made—seam double stitched—worth 75c—each, for—

**40c**

**WINTER SHOES.**

The winterless winter has left us with a tremendous stock of shoes, that we must unload at any loss. How we've slashed the prices is best shown by a perusal of the following partial list:

**Boys' Shoes**—Size 10 to 13½—in tan, willow, chocolate and black satin—cut-all lacestyle with low heels—worth \$1.50—

**95c**

**Boys' Shoes**—Size 13½ to 5½—made of best Badger calf, good heavy soles—worth \$1.75—

**1.12**

**Women's Warm Shoes**—Made of black leather—well-lined—worth \$4.00—

**49c**

**Children's Shoes**—Size 8 to 10½—in black leather—well-lined—worth \$1.00—

**50c**

**Boys' Shoes**—Made of heavy English grain leather—bottom of solid sole—worth \$1.00—

**1.23**

**Ladies' 7-BUTTON**—Overshoe—worth \$1.00—

**8c**

**Remnants!**

Big lot of Lace and Embroidery remnants, running from 2 to 5 inches wide—all styles of goods, short lengths left from the past two weeks' heavy selling—worth from 10c to 25c a yard—

**3c, 5c, 7c**

Friday, at 3c, 5c, 7c

**Clean-Up of**

**JACKETS.**

**Nobby Man-Tailored Jackets**—in tan, castor, blue, gray and black, kersey, with guaranteed satin linings—high storm collars or rolled collars—sold earlier at double our present price.

**5.95**

**Ladies' Jacket** in good, serviceable cloth or light flannel—storm collar or velvet collar—in brown, blue, tan and Oxford gray—well lined and tailored—

**3.95**

**Odds and Ends** in Women's Jackets—A big table full of odds and ends in jackets, blouses and blouses—nicely made and finished—offered at a low price—

**2.95**

**WAISTS.**

**Women's Stylish Waists**—in fancy flannel, as well as in all the latest styles—solid colors, styles and sizes are in the lot—

**1.95**

**Women's French Waists**—in plaid and solid colors, with six rows of tuckings down the front—well made, perfect fitting and worth up to \$2.50—

**95c**

**Girls' Reefers.**

A table full of girls' reefers—in a variety of pure wool fabrics—made with large storm collars and perfectly fitted—

**95c**

**Infants' Caps.**

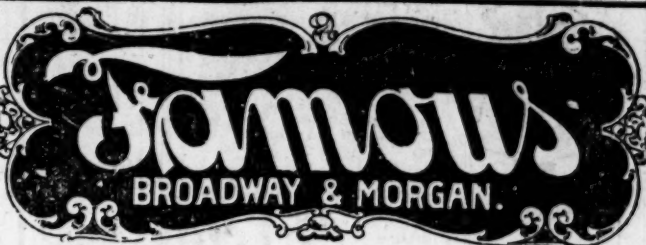
This is a lot of infants' crocheted Wool Caps—all colors and white—never known to sell for less than 10c—special for this sale—

**9c**

**Dress Shields.**

Another big lot of Stocking Shields—first-class shield in every way—worth \$1.00—

**3c**



A Great Sale of

**Ladies' 1901 Spring Suits.**

A superb showing—long in advance of all other stores.

The selling began Monday and has continued all week with increasing interest. These are all model suits, such as are shown to the buyers when they come to the New York markets. They represent the approved styles for the Spring of 1901, and comprise some of the cleverest productions of America's best designers and manufacturers. They have served their purpose as samples and come to us at much less than the usual price. Being samples, you'll understand there's only one of a style, but all sizes are included in this lot.

Come and see them, if it's only to learn what the newest spring styles will be.

**\$10.00 Spring Suits for 6.75**

**\$13.50 Spring Suits for 7.50**

**\$20.00 Spring Suits for 12.00**

**\$24.00 Spring Suits for 15.00**

**\$27.50 Spring Suits for 18.00**

**\$30.00 Spring Suits for 22.50**

**1/4-lb. of Tea Free!!**

A special offer from that complete Tea and Coffee Department in our busy Basement.

We want everybody in St. Louis to become acquainted with the superb quality of Empress Teas and Coffees. We know there is nothing in St. Louis that can equal them at the price and we are confident that if you give this celebrated brand a trial you'll always want it in the future.

In order to prove to you the superiority of these goods over all others, we make the following special offer for tomorrow and Saturday:

**A 1/4-lb. of our Finest 80c Tea with every purchase of a pound of our Empress 33c Coffee in airtight cans.**

**Free!**

**JUST TO PACK AND JAM THE BASEMENT.**

**Extra Strong Canvas Tents**—with two heavy leather straps—

**14-in.—worth 35c—25c**

**16-in.—worth 45c—35c**

**18-in.—worth 55c—45c**

**20-in.—worth 65c—55c**

**22-in.—worth 75c—65c**

**24-in.—worth 85c—75c**

**Handsomely decorated Toilet Sets**—consisting of 12 large useful pieces—all the very newest decorations—worth \$5.00—

**4.79**

**10-piece Sets**—same as above—worth \$3.75—

**2.98**

**Brushes!**

A mixed lot of good brushes—including cloth, hair, nail and bath brushes—all solid back and good bristles; not one in the lot worth less than 25c, and some worth up to 50c—your pick of the lot Friday, at—

**18c**

**Ribbon Special.**

600 pieces of fancy all-silk Neck Ribbons—extra wide—big variety of fancy corded stripes—

**9c Per Yard.**

**Boys' Overalls.**

Ages 4 to 15—made from E. J. Irwin's blue denim—cut full and large—have double breasted—double button—end—good size bib—worth 35c—

**19c**

**Ladies' Mittens.**

A lot of ladies' all-wool double mittens, and mercerized silk mittens—black, navy, 25c and 30c a pair—special for Friday at—

**15c**

**Infants' and Children's Wear**

**Infants' All-Wool Booties**—white with fancy colored edges—worth 15c—Friday—

**7c**

**Children's Muslin Undershirts**—full width—size 2 to 10 years—worth 35c—

**17c**

**Children's Flannellette Dresses**—in light blue, cardinal and navy—large front—size 2 to 10 years—worth 35c—

**59c**

**Infants' Shaker Flannel Long Skirts**—full width—size 2 to 10 years—worth 35c—

**23c**

**Children's All-Wool Caps**—some applied—some fur-trimmed—size 2 to 10 years—worth 25c—

**1.69**

**Dressing Sacks.**

The balance of our all-wool Eldorado Dressing Sacks—lined with flannel—worth \$1.25—

**59c**

**Boys' Stockings.**

Friday special offering of Boys' Stockings—fast black, heavy ribbed—lined with flannel—size 2 to 10 years—worth 25c—

**13c**

## Boys' Clothing!

Our purchase of the surplus stock of Hagan & Sinclair, 186 Wooster street, N. W., is resulting in some phenomenal values that parents cannot very well afford to overlook. We can mention but a few of the offerings in this space—but the list is long enough to impress you with the importance of coming promptly.

**Boys' Vestee Suits—worth \$2.00—in this sale for 1.15**

They're cute little suits to fit boys from 3 to 8 years of age—made with small collared coats that have satin faced lapels—fancy double breasted vests—the backs are neat checked chevrons—the kind that wear so well.

**Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Suits—worth \$3.50—1.87**

All sizes, from 7 to 16 years—made from light and dark shades of gray and brown—in pure wool casimere and double and triple chevrons—some with double vests and knees—all strongly constructed and cheerful of wear.

**Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits—worth \$10—in this sale for 5.75**

The biggest bargain of its kind that this store has offered this season—stylish, substantial, well-made suits, in fancy worsted, striped and checked casimere and chevrons—that if bought regularly would certainly cost you \$10. This purchase places them before you at \$5.75.

## A Great Hosiery Offer.

**Ladies' Imported Black Cotton Hose**—every pair stamped "Louis Hermandot, Dyer"—full regular made—size 8 and 9½—worth 25c—

**Ladies' Black Wool and Heavy Flannel-lined Hose**—full fashioned—double sole, heel and toe—worth 25c—

**Ladies' Imported Tan Colored Hose**—plain and drop-stitch—every pair stamped "Ropey Dye"—full regular made—double sole, heel and toe—worth 25c—

**Infants' Fine Cashmere Hose**—Pink, blue and cream—silk heel and toe—size 5, 6½ and 6—worth 25c, for—

**13c**

## Men's Fedora Hats.

Now men, here's an offer! Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we place on sale 150 dozen Men's Fedora Hats—Gladstone Caps—Golf Hats—advance spring shades and newest colorings—silk trimmed—worth \$2.00—marked for a short, quick sale at—

**86c**

**Special lot of Children's Tan Socks**—worth 25c value—Friday at Famous—

**3c**

**Boys' and Children's Socks**—medium weight—gold and silver—yacht caps—25c value—Friday at Famous—

**7c**

**An Interesting Sale of McKinley and Roosevelt Trays.**

We have just secured at a low price from a large local concern 150 dozen metal trays—each with a portrait of McKinley and Roosevelt—size 18½ inches—which we will place on sale to-morrow at prices that will cause swift selling.

Aside from the patriotic interest attached to these trays, they are of most serviceable character—will practically last a lifetime—and are worth at least 25c each. In this sale—

**29c**

## COAL 8½c

High-grade family coal, 8½c per bushel, in 50-bushel lots, delivered; hard coal, 10½c per ton, delivered; Superior Coal and Coke Company, 302 Century Bldg., Phone 8 1720 and Main 55.

## One-Half Off

On our beautiful stock of Framed Pictures. We must soon vacate and have cut the price. On Everything. Get one of the bargains before they are gone. Neffman. Corner 8th and Locust.

## BIG GERMAN CITIES

THE NEW CENSUS GIVES INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

NUREMBERG IS AT THE FRONT.

Thirty Two Principal Cities Have More Than 100,000 Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A census of Germany has just been completed, and a comparison of the population of German cities with those of the United States is of great interest to American citizens of Teutonic descent.

Under the German system, a census of the population is taken on Dec. 1 every five years, namely, each decennial year, the intermediate fifth year. The census which was taken on Dec. 1 last, which has just been completed, shows the following changes, since Dec. 1, 1895, in the population

of the 32 principal cities, which have each more than 100,000 inhabitants:

City. Inhabitants. Increase. Per cent.

Berlin 1,884,345 207,041 12.3

Munich 704,669 79,117 12.7

Mannheim 224,444 25,000 11.1



## \$25,000,000 PAID FOR BROKERAGE

Why Minority Carnegie Stockholders Are Protesting.

THEY WILL DEMAND BONDS

UNDER MORGAN'S PLAN THEY WILL GET STOCK ONLY.

Injunction Suits Are Threatened and There Are Signs of a Serious Hitch in the Proposed Steel Combine.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The presence in town of Messrs. Phillips, Lowrey and Morgan, all stockholders in the Carnegie company, with interests running into the millions, is for self-protection. Injunction suits are threatened. They object to exchanging their Carnegie stock for stock in the new combine, while Mr. Carnegie gets bonds for his stock.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan expects to make \$25,000,000 out of the deal and the minority Carnegie stockholders are not in favor of taking stock in any concern which can afford to give away \$25,000,000 for brokerage.

It is reported in Wall street that should the minority men not get what they want they will not only bring suit themselves, but will endeavor to force Attorney-General Griggs to file the consolidation bill. It is learned from a Federal Steel Co. director that it has been determined not to make the proposed \$17,000,000 bond issue of the company which was projected for the establishment of the new combine. It is the expectation of the promoters of the combination to absorb the various corporations which it was previously thought it would control simply by ownership of a majority of the stock.

While the plans of the Morgan interests contemplate a greater absorption of steel corporations than has been generally supposed, not all of the concerns which are to be taken in may enter the combination at once. The promoters are willing to go a little slow. Not only are the Carnegie, Federal Steel, National Steel, American Steel and Wire, National Tube and American Bridge companies and the Moore properties—the steel hoop, the sheet steel and tin-can concerns, to be ultimately consolidated, but the \$20,000,000 Lake Superior consolidated iron mines are also likely to be in the combination.

This is a Rockefeller concern and controls a great and valuable ore territory, as well as a line of boats, all of which will be valuable to the big combination.

A prominent director of the Federal Steel Co. when asked on what basis the various companies would go into the new combination said:

"The plan provides for the purchase by stock of the companies to be taken in. The capitalization still outstanding in the present combined capitalizations. Those who desire to retain old stock may do so, but I think all the stockholders of the old companies will make the exchange."

"The minority stockholders will have their stock valued at the same basis as Mr. Carnegie. Obviously in a matter of this kind everything must be done fairly and equitably and all will get the same price, except that Mr. Carnegie will receive bonds, while the minority holders are paid in stock. The Carnegie company is being taken in at a handsome price and the other concerns will not doubt expect like generous treatment."

### IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Some Hesitancy Exists, but Current Business Continues Fair.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

"The working part of the Morgan master stroke of high finance at New York is responsible for some hesitancy in the iron trade; but even so, the volume of current business is good, and there is promise of greater activity for the near future. On the heels of the recent buying of 150,000 tons of Bessemer iron by the Carnegie company, it is reported that that interest is again in the market for a large block of iron for delivery in the first half of the year. Estimates for the amount under inquiry range from 50,000 tons to 150,000 tons. Merchants here have been quoting higher prices before this time, but the market is now said to be minimum for standard Bessemer."

"If there has been any slackening on the part of furnace men to maintain a low market for iron for its influence on the price of ore, the recent buying of the Carnegie company would seem to be interfering with the program, for the Bessemer iron market is now likely to go higher. Next to this important development in Bessemer iron the firmness in steel bids of racing attention. Sales of 20,000 tons of racing attention, 10,000 tons of open heart billets were made in the Chicago district, much of the same being at prices above the pool basis. In the Pittsburgh district a scarcity of steel billets and sheets for the steel market is reported, and special carbon billets have been brought as high as \$1 a ton more than the agreed price. The consumption of steel is on a scale unequalled since the height of the boom in 1898."

"New contracts in finished material have not been large in the past week, but the full operation of mills indicates that the buying in important lines will not be long delayed. The expectation is that building requirements will require those of any previous year, the final settlement of the structural mills are feeling the initial impact of the new program, and a record tonnage, and with some of them specifications for new orders are already in excess of shipments."

### TO REGULATE OWL CARS.

Senator Jewell's Bill Also Fixes Rates of Street Car Fare.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—A bill regulating charges for fare on street cars operating in cities having 100,000 inhabitants or over was introduced by Senator Jewell, by request. Under the provisions of the proposed law, no person shall be charged more than 5 cents for a continuous ride, whether the same be taken during the day or night. The bill also requires owl cars to be run every half hour. Every car must be equipped with a permit from the city board of health. Failure to conform to the law is punishable by a fine of \$50 to \$100, together with incarceration.

### What Our Flag Stands For.

Wherever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty, independence and equality. What our flag is to the nation, Hotter's Stomach Bitters is to the individual, inasmuch as it not only gives you freedom from your ailments, but protects your system in such a manner that they cannot return. When your stomach gets out of order, causing you to belch after eating, or when you are so nervous that you toss about all night, unable to sleep, you should certainly try it, because it will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves, induce sound, healthy sleep, and for indigestion, constipation and biliousness, there is nothing so equal. Bismuth is also counteracted by its direct action on the kidneys.

## MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Is especially interesting to the great number of people with large needs and small incomes, and equally attractive to the woman who loves a bargain for the bargain's sake—to exercise her ingenuity by producing a stylish effect at small cost.

### Friday Clearing in Millinery Dept.

Every Advertised Hat Must Be Sold This Week. Come Early for Choice.

All our \$1.50 and \$1.75 Walking Hats for... 15c  
All our 45c Children's Hats for... 5c  
All our 25c and 50c Boys' and Girls' Caps and Tams... 5c  
50 dozen 50c Flowers... 5c  
250 New Straw and Net Turbans, \$2.98 goods for... \$1.98  
95 of our Jet and Velvet Turbans and Bonnets—\$5.00 to \$7.50 goods marked for Friday at... \$1.50  
1500 Bunches of New Spring Roses on Sale Friday at popular prices.



### Corsets Three Specials.

49c Corsets, all colors, were 75c and \$1.00.

\$1.00 Kabo Fancy Corsets, sizes 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, medium and short, were \$3.50.

\$1.50 P. D. slightly soiled corsets, were \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

### Boys' Clothing.

The final clearance of the last of our winter stock of Boys' Clothing is of more importance to us just now than cost or profit, but in the exceedingly good values offered you will see the opportunity to clothe your boys at less than half the usual cost.

**Boys' Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits—**  
8 to 16 years; little fellows' vest suits, 3 to 5 years; your choice of the entire lot, all small and broken lines, but an assortment of each size; were \$4.00 and \$5.00; choice... \$1.98

**Youths' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters—**  
Ages 12 to 20 years; not a garment in the lot worth less than \$5.00; more were \$10.00; choice... \$5.00  
Overcoats, Revers, Russian Overcoats and Suits, Vestee and double-breasted Suits, ages 12 to 16 years; were \$6, \$7, \$8.50; choice... \$3.48

**Boys' Shirt Waists and Blouses—**  
Broken lines, all sizes, from 3 to 13 years; not a waist in the lot worth less than \$1.00; more were \$1.50 and \$2.00; choice... 25c

### Underwear.

Three Leading Specials in Ladies' Petticoats.

75c Ladies' Petticoat, made of stripe gingham—deep knee flounce, finished with gathered ruffle—extraordinary value... 75c

\$1.00—Ladies' Petticoat, made of black coutil, umbrella shape, finished with two small ruffles—actual value \$1.50.

\$1.50—Ladies' Petticoat, made of fine black mercerized sateen, trimmed with deep accordion pleated flounce, edged with ruching, actual value \$2.00.

### Upholstery...

Specials For Friday and Saturday.

1 lot Cotton Fringes, were 10c yd; now... 2c yd  
1 lot Linen Shade Pulls, were 10c each; now... 2c each  
1 lot Silk Fringes, were 35c and 45c yd; now... 10c yd  
500 yards English Dimity and French Cretonnes, were 35c and 45c yd; now... 15c yd  
100 Horse Blankets, were \$2.50 and \$3.00; to close... \$1.50 each

### MATTINGS.

Our Spring Mattings will arrive in about three weeks. We want to clear out our present stock, and have marked them as follows:  
Heavy China Mattings that we sold for 25c... 30c 32 1/2c 35c 37 1/2c  
Now 12 1/2c 15c 17c 20c 25c per yard  
Fine Japanese Mattings that we sold for 40c... 50c  
Now... 20c 25c  
These are all good patterns, nothing the matter with them, except that we simply want to close them out to make room for spring stock.

### Two Big Bargains in

Cloths and Flannels

For Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Flannel Skirt Patterns, worth 39c... 30c  
French Tricot All-Weather Flannel, in all the leading shades, worth 50c... 25c

### EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS IN...

Flannel Waists.

Here is the way they have been reduced:  
\$5.00 Coats for... \$1.98  
\$7.50 Coats for... \$2.98  
\$10.00 Coats for... \$3.98  
\$12.50 Coats for... \$4.98  
\$15.00 Coats for... \$5.98  
\$17.50 Coats for... \$6.98  
\$20.00 Coats for... \$7.98  
\$22.50 Coats for... \$8.98  
\$25.00 Coats for... \$9.98

These are all bona fide reductions, original tickets having been left on the garments.

### Clearing of all

Winter Wrappers.

Wash Wrappers.

Every Elderedown and Flannellette Wrapper has been reduced to half price—all are of the very best designs and colorings—all handsomely trimmed—plain or flounce skirts, extra width, fitted waist linings.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Wrappers reduced to... 69c

\$2.50 Wrappers reduced to... 99c

\$3.50 Wrappers reduced to... \$1.49

### LADIES' WINTER COATS.

Nearly every garment in this magnificent stock has been marked down to one-third former prices. Styles represented are Short Jackets, Automobile Box Coats, Raglans, Ulsters, Velvet and Fur Coats, all either lined with silk or satin.

## Cloak and Suit Department.

Here is the way they have been reduced:

\$5.00 Coats for... \$1.98  
\$7.50 Coats for... \$2.98  
\$10.00 Coats for... \$3.98  
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\$15.00 Coats for... \$5.98  
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One of the New Spring Styles, Sketched at Barre's.

### Fur Dept.

All Furs Reduced.

Comprising Collarettes, Scarfs, Storm Collars, Boas, Sets, Muffs and Capes.  
\$4.00 Furs for... \$1.98  
\$5.00 Furs for... \$2.98  
\$6.00 Furs for... \$3.98  
\$7.50 Furs for... \$4.98  
\$10.00 Furs for... \$5.98  
\$12.50 Furs for... \$6.98  
\$15.00 Furs for... \$7.98  
\$20.00 Furs for... \$9.98  
\$25.00 Furs for... \$11.98

### Children's Cloaks and Suits.

Final Reductions in Winter Garments.

Every Automobile Box and Reefer Coat, Ulster and Empire Coat (nearly all imported garments) have been reduced to one-third actual former prices. Stock comprises Kerseys, Chincherillas, Broadcloths, Cheviots and Coverts, all either silk or satin lined—all colors—sizes 6 to 14. Here is the way they are marked down:

\$4.00 for... \$1.00 Girls' Suits

\$5.00 for... \$1.50 Girls' Suits

\$6.00 for... \$2.00 Girls' Suits

\$7.50 for... \$2.50 Girls' Suits

\$10.00 for... \$3.33 Girls' Suits

\$12.50 for... \$4.16 Girls' Suits

\$15.00 for... \$5.00 Girls' Suits

\$20.00 for... \$6.66 Girls' Suits

\$25.00 for... \$8.33 Girls' Suits

\$30.00 for... \$10.00 Girls' Suits

\$35.00 for... \$11.66 Girls' Suits

\$40.00 for... \$13.33 Girls' Suits

\$45.00 for... \$15.00 Girls' Suits

\$50.00 for... \$16.66 Girls' Suits

\$55.00 for... \$18.33 Girls' Suits

\$60.00 for... \$20.00 Girls' Suits

\$65.00 for... \$21.66 Girls' Suits

\$70.00 for... \$23.33 Girls' Suits

\$75.00 for... \$25.00 Girls' Suits

\$80.00 for... \$26.66 Girls' Suits

\$85.00 for... \$28.33 Girls' Suits

\$90.00 for... \$30.00 Girls' Suits

\$95.00 for... \$31.66 Girls' Suits

\$100.00 for... \$33.33 Girls' Suits

\$105.00 for... \$35.00 Girls' Suits

\$110.00 for... \$36.66 Girls' Suits

\$115.00 for... \$38.33 Girls' Suits

\$120.00 for... \$40.00 Girls' Suits

\$125.00 for... \$41.66 Girls' Suits

\$130.00 for... \$43.33 Girls' Suits

\$135.00 for... \$45.00 Girls' Suits

\$140.00 for... \$46.66 Girls' Suits

\$145.00 for... \$48.33 Girls' Suits

\$150.00 for... \$50.00 Girls' Suits

\$155.00 for... \$51.66 Girls' Suits

\$160.00 for... \$53.33 Girls' Suits

\$165.00 for... \$55.00 Girls' Suits

\$170.00 for... \$56.66 Girls' Suits

\$175.00 for... \$58.33 Girls' Suits

\$180.00 for... \$60.00 Girls' Suits

\$185.00 for... \$61.66 Girls' Suits

\$190.00 for... \$63.33 Girls' Suits

\$195.00 for... \$65.00 Girls' Suits

\$200.00 for... \$66.66 Girls' Suits

\$205.00 for... \$68.33 Girls' Suits

\$210.00 for... \$70.00 Girls' Suits

\$215.00 for... \$71.66 Girls' Suits

\$220.00 for... \$73.33 Girls' Suits

\$225.00 for... \$75.00 Girls' Suits

\$230.00 for... \$76.66 Girls' Suits

\$235.00 for... \$78.33 Girls' Suits

\$240.00 for... \$80.00 Girls' Suits

\$245.00 for... \$81.66 Girls' Suits

\$250.00 for... \$83.33 Girls' Suits

\$255.00 for... \$85.00 Girls' Suits

\$260.00 for... \$86.66 Girls' Suits

\$265.00 for... \$88.33 Girls' Suits

\$270.00 for... \$90.00 Girls' Suits

\$275.00 for... \$91.66 Girls' Suits

\$280.00 for... \$93.33 Girls' Suits

\$285.00 for... \$95.00 Girls' Suits

\$290.00 for... \$96.66 Girls' Suits

\$295.00 for... \$98.33 Girls' Suits

\$300.00 for... \$100.00 Girls' Suits

### A Sale of Shoes

Extraordinary in its money-saving opportunities begins here tomorrow.

For selling the season of heavy shoes is nearly over, but the wearing season is yet to come with such a spring as we must expect, and you get these for half early season prices or less.

Ladies' Kid Skin Lace Shoes, kid tips, flexible soles... \$1.48

Boys' Best Calf Skin Shoes, heavy Goodyear welted soles—sizes 11 to 14—Barr's guarantee with every pair... \$2.00

Misses' Box Calf Lace Shoes, heavy soles—\$2.00—reduced... 98c

Misses' Kid Skin Button Shoes, patent tips—Goodyear welted soles—\$2.75—reduced to... 98c

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## PERSONAL SKETCHES OF THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME THE CITY DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Brief Life-Stories That Give Information Covering the Personnel of the Ticket That Is Headed by Wells for Mayor.

The Democratic nominees on the city ticket are for the most part young and quite a number of them have not heretofore been prominent in politics. A few of them have served in public position, but the majority of them are identified with various business interests.

Following are sketches of the city Democratic nominees:

### Rolla Wells,

Nominee for Mayor.

Rolla Wells, candidate for mayor, was born in St. Louis in 1856. His father, Erasmus Wells, was president of the Olive Street Railway, of which his son eventually became general manager. Mr. Wells is a graduate of Washington University. He inherited a large estate from his father, who died in 1893, and has added materially to it. He is president of the American Steam Foundry Co., and has served in the same capacity for both the St. Louis Jockey Club and the St. Louis Fair Association. He is also a director in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. He was married in 1878 to Miss Jennie McKee of this city and lives at 4223 Lindell boulevard. He has five children.

### Mr. Francis

for Treasurer.

Like the head of the ticket, James M. Francis, Jr., the nominee for city treasurer, is a young native of St. Louis and the son of a distinguished man. He is 35 years of age. Mr. Francis was educated at Washington University, and after working in the offices of the Simmons Hardware Company, the Washburn & Moen Co. and the Third National Bank, he became a member of the real estate firm of Moffett & Francis. He has served as commissioner of the Lindell and January estates, and as a member of the Nulleville board. He was married in 1890 to Miss Katherine G. Lindsay, and they have three children.

### Mr. Dierkes

for Auditor.

Bernard Dierkes, who was nominated for city auditor by the West End College convention, was born in St. Louis in 1851. He learned the trade of a tinner, but afterwards studied law in Gov. Fletcher's office, and was elected public prosecutor at the election of 1888. He has since been a member of the court of criminal correction, which office he held twelve years. He is a lawyer of note and since the cyclone has spent a year in Europe. He lives with his family at 1765 Preston place.

### Mr. Player

for Comptroller.

James Y. Player, who is a candidate for city comptroller, was born at Nashville, Tenn., in 1851. He graduated from the Yale Scientific school in 1870, and shortly afterward began his career in St. Louis as a clerk in the old Merchants' bank. He was connected with the board of education from 1872 until 1887, part of the time as chief clerk and secretary and treasurer. He was a member of the board of education from 1887 until 1893, and later as health officer of the city. He has been connected with the real estate firm of Rutledge & Kibben. He is married and lives with his family at 6549 Vernon avenue.

### Mr. Hammer

for Collector.

L. F. Hammer, Jr., who was nominated for collector, is a native of St. Louis, 34 years of age and a graduate of Washington University. He is the head of the Hammer Dry Plate Co., president of the Missouri Photographers' Association and the German-American Democratic Club, and has been identified with the South Broadway Merchants' Association since its inception. He was the Democratic nominee for mayor in 1898. Mr. Hammer is married and lives at 2706 Wyoming street.

### For President Board

of Improvements.

Hiram Phillips, candidate for president of the board of public improvements, is a civil engineer and has made a specialty of sewer construction. He is a native of Columbia, Mo., 42 years of age, and has been a professor of engineering in Missouri State University. He is married and resides at 6159 Kensington avenue.

### Mr. Fitzgibbon

for Register.

Patrick R. Fitzgibbon, nominee for city register, was born in Ireland in 1852, and has lived in St. Louis since 1872. He has been active in Democratic and Jefferson Club politics. He was a superintendent of a cable road from 1880 to 1885, and later street sprinkling from 1885 to 1888, and later a clerk in Recorder of Deeds Lewis' office. He is secretary of the Irish-Catholic parade union.

### For President of

Board of Assessors.

John J. O'Brien, candidate for president of the board of assessors, was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1842, but has been a resident of St. Louis since 1865. He is 58 years of age. He is a building contractor and lives at 5223 Maple avenue, with his family. Mr. O'Brien was president of the board of assessors from 1885 to 1894, and

## Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration, and great physical weakness?

Would you like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Price 25c. a box.

prior to that period was a member of the city council.

### Mr. Scullin for

City Marshal.

James Scullin, nominated for city marshal, is a brother of John Scullin and was formerly superintendent of the Union Depot street railway lines. He is a deputy collector of customs. He is about 39 years of age and lives at 262 Westminster place.

### For Inspector of

Weights and Measures.

McArthur Johnston, Democratic nominee for inspector of weights and measures, was born in Kansas 35 years ago. He is a labor leader of considerable prominence and was active in the street railway strike. He is president of the Central Trades and Labor Union. He is an electrician and works at his family's business at 262 Westminster place.

### President and Members

of the City Council.

Joseph L. Hornsby, candidate for president of the city council, is a lawyer and a former member of the Missouri Legislature. He was born in St. Louis County in 1854. Mr. Hornsby is a member of the World's Fair committee of 200 and also of the Public Welfare Commission. He resides at 6353 Maple avenue.

Charles E. Gibson is a lawyer, 35 years of age. He is son of the late Charles Gibson and has made a study of economic questions as relating to municipal government.

George D. Markham, a native of St. Louis, where he first saw the light 35 years ago, is a member of the fire insurance firm of W. H. Markham & Sons. He has never held office.

Joseph Spiegelhalter, Jr., is 36 years of age and was born in St. Louis. He is engaged in the brokerage business and resides in the Twelfth ward.

Joseph Boyce lives at 756 Pine boulevard. He is a member of the firm of Boyce Bros., dealers in tobacco manufacturers' supplies. He is a member of the Nulleville board. He was married in 1890 to Miss Katherine G. Lindsay, and they have three children.

Jeremiah Sheehan is a plumber. He is 48 years of age and a working Democrat. He was formerly a member of the school board.

For Members of the School Board.

Louis Fusz, Democrat, a former president of the Merchants' Exchange, is the head of the Regina four mills and a well-known citizen. He was at one time president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. R. E. Newell, for many years doorkeeper at the Merchants' Exchange, is now vice-president of the Orinwell Investment Co. He is 45 years of age and has a family. Jeremiah Sheehan is a plumber. He is 48 years of age and a working Democrat. He was formerly a member of the school board.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c a pound.

## PLAN A LEAD BOOM NOT UNITED ON A PRIMARY PLAN

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS INVEST IN SOUTHERN MISSOURI.

SMELTERS WILL BE BUILT

President Wise of the Union Iron and Lead Co. Visits St. Louis to Let Contracts.

H. Wise of New York, president of the Union Iron and Lead Co., arrived in St. Louis Wednesday night, accompanied by his attorney, W. H. Page, Jr., and registered at the Planters' Hotel. The object of his visit is to make contracts for the building of lead smelters and concentrators in Washington and St. Francois Counties in Missouri and in either in St. Louis or East St. Louis.

The proposed letting of contracts is the first step which is reported to be a main plan for the opening of the lead fields of Southwest Missouri.

The chief feature of the plan, according to Mr. Wise, is the intention on the part of his company, which is at the head of it, to build a large smelter in St. Louis or East St. Louis, and to mine the lead ore and also to smelt it. He has plenty of capital behind him.

Lead Fields Are Rich.

"There is enough lead in southeast Missouri to more than supply the entire country. The trust now controls that. We are going in on an independent scale."

"Furthermore, the only company down in that region where we are going is the old St. Joe Co., which has had a virtual monopoly of the field since way back in the '70s."

"We expect to develop the field thoroughly for a long while and have been slow about doing anything. Now that we have really gone in, however, we expect to stay in."

Mr. Wise said the smelter in St. Louis or East St. Louis will be built immediately. "I say St. Louis or East St. Louis because of the bridge controversy. I know which side will be cheapest for us. We bring a good deal of material from the east and also a good deal from the west. I don't know where we bring more from the east or west. I haven't figured it out yet, and until I shall I can't say on which side of the river we shall build."

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THURSDAY—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH—FEBRUARY 14, 1901

**Special Bargains in Our SHOE DEPT.**

LADIES SHOES—200 pair Ladies' Lace Shoes—odd lot assorted sizes, worth up to \$2.50 pair—while they last Friday, your choice. **95c**

SLIPPERS—150 pair Women's Serge Slippers, worth \$1.00 pair—Friday, while they last. **19c**

BOYS SHOES—300 pair Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, worth \$1.00 pair—Friday, while they last. **95c**

**ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE**  
Broadway, E. Franklin Av. and Morgan St.

## Third Floor Bargains.

COLLARS—4-ply Linen Collars; which sold up to 20c—we'll clear them out at 6 for 5c, or, each

SHIRTS—Men's and Boys' Laundered and Unlaundered Percal Shirts, which sold up to \$1.00—we'll clear them out while they last at **15c**

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN.

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, in natural and Camel's Hair, nicely finished, pearl buttons and silk trimmed, which sold at 40c to \$2.00—Friday, while they last at **5c**

75c Fleece-Lined Underwear for 25c.

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear, nicely finished with pearl buttons, silk trimmed; in cotton, flannel, or wool, in blue, red, tan, etc.; also a lot of fancy and camel's hair wool underwear in the lot—we'll sell all Friday, while they last at **25c**

\$2.00 Underwear for 50c.

Big sale of fine Fleece-Lined Underwear, in cotton, flannel, or wool, in blue, red, tan, etc.; also a lot of fancy and camel's hair wool underwear in the lot—we'll sell all Friday, while they last at **50c**

WRAPPERS.

Big sale of fine Fleece-Lined Wrappers, in cotton, flannel, or wool, in blue, red, tan, etc.; also a lot of fancy and camel's hair wool underwear in the lot—we'll sell all Friday, while they last at **75c**

TRENDING

Comfort Sale.

500 large double-bed size Comforts, fancy robe covering on both sides, regular price \$1.00—will go Friday at **50c**

SPECIAL

Comfort Sale.

500 large size Bed Comforts, satin covering, well sewed, worth \$1.00—will go Friday at **95c**

MONSTER

Blanket Sale.

300 pairs of Tan Blankets, double bed size, with red and blue stripes, regular price \$1.00—will go Friday at **45c**

SPECIAL

Blanket Sale.

500 pairs large 11-4 Bed Blankets, in blue and red, regular price \$1.00—will go Friday at **55c**

REMANANTS OF BLEACHED SHEETING.

500 yards of Bleached Sheeting, 12 yards wide, worth 12 1/2c yard—Friday, while they last at **9c**

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## REMANANTS OF COLORED DRESS GOODS.

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## GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

## RULES AGAINST THE BIG FIGHT

Judge Hollister Issued Permanent Injunction Thursday.

PROMOTERS TO TAKE APPEAL

CASE MAY GO UP TO OHIO'S SUPREME COURT.

Cincinnati Judge Has Handed Down the Expected Decree Prohibiting Meeting of Jeffries and Ruhlman in Saengerfest Hall.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—Judge Hollister Thursday granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlman prize fight, scheduled to take place at Saengerfest Hall Friday night.

The promoters will postpone the event until after they can carry the case to the Circuit and Supreme Courts.

## GOV. NASH IS FIRM.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—In answer to your inquiry, the governor directs me to inform you that the only stand he has taken in the Jeffries-Ruhlman fight is that it shall not occur in Ohio.

F. N. SINKS, Private Secretary.

## ROYALS DEFEATED CONSUMERS

Pechers, Oberbecks, Hickorys, Benches, Debutantes, Imperials and Difficulties Were Victorious.

A well-played match between the Consumers and the Royals of the St. Louis Cockeyed Hat League Wednesday night was won by the former team by one game. The Royals took the first, but lost the next three. When it was too late they improved and took the last game. Lenhardt, 55-1-5, was high man for the winners. Team averages: Consumers, 50-4-25; Royals, 48-2-25.

A featureless contest between the Pechers and the Badens of the North End League resulted in a 4 to 1 victory for the Pechers. Rowe of the Badens had the high average of 47. Team averages: Pechers, 42-14-25; Badens, 40-21-25.

By a narrow margin the Oberbecks won the odd game in the match with the Obersts of the North End League. After alternating in winning two games each both teams fought hard to capture the deciding one. The losers were only 3 pins behind the Oberbecks at the close. Team averages: Oberbecks, 45-23-25; Obersts, 43-10-25.

The Hickorys of the World's Fair League were out of form in their match with the Shenandoahs. They were unable to win a game, although the Shenandoahs did not play well. LeGrand, 46, had the best individual record of the match. Team averages: Hickorys, 44-18-25; Shenandoahs, 44-18-25.

The Benches won the odd game from the Cast-Offs of the Junior Association. Only four men on a side contested. The last two games went to the Benches by one and four pins, respectively. LeGrand, 46, had the best individual record of the match. Team averages: Benches, 43-19-25; Cast-Offs, 41-2-25.

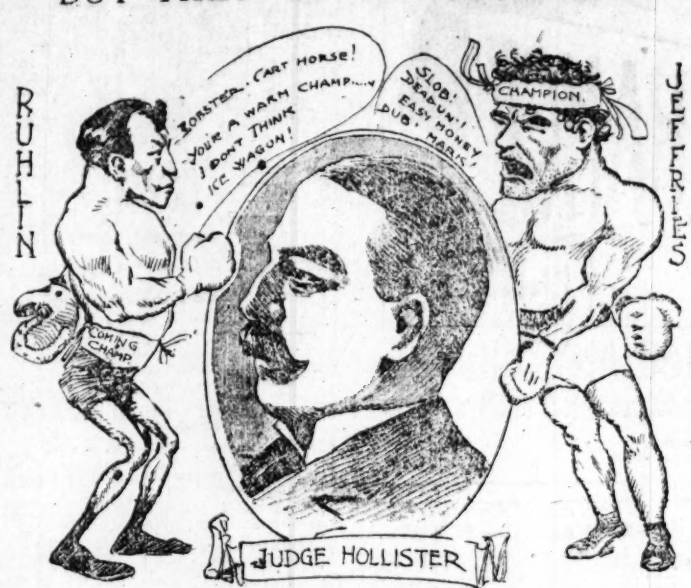
The Debutantes of the Junior Association won three of the five games in their match with the Banks. The latter were allowed handicaps at that. J. O'Brien and Lippincott were the best, both having an average of 41. Team averages: Debutantes, 41-19-25; Banks, 39.

The Imperials of the Alton Cockeyed Hat League won the odd game in their match with the Columbias after a pretty contest. It took the last game to decide the winner. McAdams, with a score of 51-2-5, was high. Team averages: Imperials, 45-12-25; Columbias, 45-16-25.

The Belleville Difficulties tried conclusions with the Postoffice team of the Tan-Pin League on the Courthouse alleys. The visitors easily captured the entire series of three games. Vollrath of the Belleville team was the high man with an average of 192. Team averages: Difficulties, 172-11-25; Postoffice, 138-23.

Madison Tuff Exchange Opens. Trains leave foot of Olive street 1, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30.

## BUT THEY GO ON FOREVER.



While Judge Hollister's injunction took away the breath of the sporting fraternity, Ruhlman and Jeffries will doubtless continue their verbal combat.

## RUHLIN FEELS FINE.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. TRAINING QUARTERS, COUNTRY CLUB, CARTHAGE, O., Feb. 14.—I hope the contest will not be prevented, for I am fit to prove to my friends that I have a right to claim a championship. I don't want to fight soldiers or the law, and if the court says we are right I can't see what is to prevent our having this contest.

GUS RUHLIN.

## JEFFRIES IS STRONG AND FIT.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. TRAINING QUARTERS, PRICE HILL, O., Feb. 14.—My work is all done. I am ready and resting; will go into the ring tomorrow night, if they let us, strong and fit, such as I never was before. I ended all my training last night and am on edge now.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

Champion of the World.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

Old Sport.—The Fair Grounds meeting will begin May 11.

Constant Reader.—Baltimore won the penant three years in succession.

Old Reader.—George Siler is a Chicagoan. He refereed the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

Old Reader.—F. N. Sinks, a real estate man, is secretary of the Kilmock Park Jockey Club.

L. J. E.—There has been skating on the Post-Dispatch lake in Forest Park several times this winter.

Bettors.—In auction pinochle, the bidder goes out as in pinochle if he makes the necessary number of points.

P. O. Clerk.—Benny Yanger has only been fighting for two years. Nearly all of his fights took place in Chicago.

Constant Reader.—H. D. Elkes holds all the first-class tickets for one night. He also has a mark for 45 miles.

Subscriber.—There are five men to a team in a basketball game. The opposing players play in each other's territory.

Caddy.—You do not make your first question clear. There are many first-class ball players in the National League. It is hard to name the best one. Everything considered, probably McGraw would carry off the honors.

CHICAGO TEAM IS COMING. Govier's Players Will Meet the Cyclists at an Early Date.

Benny Govier, who, for several seasons was the star player of the Cycling Club's Association football team, is picking a team of Chicago players to play his old team in this city.

Chicago teams have always fared well in St. Louis. None of them has ever returned to the city by the lake without at least one victory to their credit.

Govier proposes to make a better record for Chicago than any of the teams have done in the past. Arrangements for the game have not been completed as yet, but the contest will take place inside of the next month.

The managers of the Cyclists and C. B. Cs. are both trying to arrange games with outside teams. As the series of six games between the Cyclists and C. B. Cs. will not be played on successive Sundays, there will be several open dates.

The managers will not look to Canada for any more games. They have had enough of the Canucks for one year. A team from Pittsburgh will probably be secured to come here and try conclusions with the local teams after Govier has his chance.

The grounds at Athletic Park are in good shape for the Sunday game between the Wheelmen and C. B. Cs.

## SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

Eddie McFarland would like to fight Charles Parker at the latter's own weight, and meet him at the Broadway Athletic Club Friday evening to arrange for it.

Parker a few days ago was hunting a match with Roudy or Sims who outclass him in weight, because he said, he could not get a match in his own class.

Frank Noel of St. Louis defeated Jack Galligan at Racine, Wis., last Friday night. In what was to have been a ten-round bout, Noel won the second round sent the Racine boy down and out.

There are letters for Max Luitberg, John C. Meyers and Mr. Cornwell at this office. A meeting of the Decatur, Ill., baseball association Friday elected the following officers: Dan Dineen, president; H. H. Miller, vice-president; C. M. Reddick, secretary, and J. M. Baldwin, treasurer. Tom Kiernan of St. Louis, formerly a minor league player, has been chosen to manage the team for the coming season.

Want of funds is all that can prevent the University of Pennsylvania's crew from rowing in England next summer. All are agreed with aquatics at the university are enthusiastic over the idea. Money, however, is scarce and it is a question if the alumni will contribute the \$2000 necessary for the expenses of such a trip.

Professionalism in amateur athletic teams is a matter of common occurrence. It is a surprise, though, to learn that a game new to the athletic world as basketball was played at the University of Pennsylvania's basketball team has two or more professionals on it.

LE GRAND WHITE IS DEAD. He Met His First Wife, Minnie Madern, at Pope's Theater, St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—LeGrand White, formerly a theatrical manager and press agent, died today in the state asylum for the insane at Middletown, N. Y. He was committed to the insane pavilion at Bellevue in June, 1899, at the request of Mrs. Amelia LeGrand, his mother, of Woodlawn, L. I. As his case was hopeless he was sent to the state asylum.

Three times. His first wife was Minnie Madern. She met her at Pope's Theater, St. Louis, where he was a drummer in the orchestra. Mrs. Pike's friends bitterly opposed the match. They had had enough of the Canucks for one year. A team from Pittsburgh will probably be secured to come here and try conclusions with the local teams after Govier has his chance.

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## CURRENT SPORTING COMMENT

"We shall pay no attention to any action that was taken by the small track owners at Cincinnati. I do not believe those race tracks will attempt to hold meetings, as all horses so racing will be outlawed. With this penalty hanging over them it is probable owners will enter their horses on the tracks which oppose the Western Jockey Club."

This is an interview given out by Richard Fitzgerald of the Hawthorne race track, Chicago. His threat is ridiculous. But there is no doubt that the members of the Western Jockey Club believe they have the power to outlaw all horsemen who race their horses on tracks unfriendly to it.

But it is probable they can place turmen under the ban just because they prefer to race their horses at Delmar Park instead of the Fair Grounds.

The six tracks that are members of the reorganized Turf Congress have just as much right to hold meetings as the eight tracks in the Western Jockey Club. The meetings at the Turf Congress tracks in the past have been just as clear as those held on the Western Jockey Club tracks.

According to Mr. Fitzgerald, it will be a sin to run horses at Delmar Park, which it will be all right to compete in races at the Fair Grounds.

If what Mr. Fitzgerald says is true the horsemen will not be allowed to open the gates of Little Rock and have a season for many years. After the Little Rock meeting, the horsemen usually go to Memphis. This year, the Western Jockey Club will be one of the members of the Western Jockey Club.

But a meeting will be held at the Fair Grounds. The three stakes that will be decided during the week are well filled and some of the best stables in the West are represented in the entry lists.

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# SHE TURNED SOMERSAULTS

One of the Diversions Miss Bryan Furnished Her Patron

MR. LITTLE IS ON DEFENSIVE

AGED MAN SAYS HIS AFFAIRS ARE MUCH HIS OWN BUSINESS.

Citizens of Taunton and Little's Relatives Threaten All Sorts of Camellies to Miss Bryan and Dr. Allen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—"She sometimes turned summersaults to amuse me and she has made my life more pleasant in every way than all my other pleasures put together have. If I want to give her my property, it's nobody's business but our own," are the words Charles Barker Little, of Westport, relative to the charge brought against Miss E. E. Bryan by his relatives that she is getting the most of \$70,000 in the way of presents. The sensational charges of these relatives and the indictment of Miss Bryan and Dr. Allen for alleged immorality were told of in the dispatches yesterday.

His relatives have never done anything for him, says Mr. Little, and he does not intend that they shall have a cent of his money.

"Charles" Little has been "seeing life" in his old age and he likes it. Miss Bryan is a meek bit of woman, weighing, it is said, only 20 pounds.

He is 62 years old, but "just as young as he used to be."

His old house which used to be plainly furnished, was transformed by Miss Bryan into a dwelling where luxuries taste full of life. But the other day that beautiful home was burned to the ground, and at once the charge of arson was presented against Miss Bryan and her friend, Dr. Stephen A. Allen, who also resided at the Little house.

This is only one of the many complaints against them, but neither of them seems at all worried. They keep right on minding their own business, while the relatives of Little threaten them with all kinds of calamity.

Westport people are divided in their sympathies.

## CITY NEWS.

A score and more of Crawford's expert department buyers are in from London and Europe, making their selections for St. Louis' Greatest Store. "This said of them by agents, importers and manufacturers that Crawford's Buyers are the "best posted in their respective lines of any buyers they ever meet." That's nothing; we always knew that.

## MAJ. RASSIEUR'S CHARGES

G. A. R. Commander Intimates That the President and Congressional Comrades Are False to the Order.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—In his address to the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic on the occasion of its annual meeting in Faneuil Hall, Gen. Rassieur, the commander-in-chief of the veterans body, charged congressmen who are members of the Grand Army with being disloyal to the organization in the matter of legislation. The commander-in-chief said, in the course of his address:

"In Washington, I am sorry to say, we have not had the success I hoped for. In Chicago last year matters looked bright, but they don't look so now in Washington and the White House."

"Your committees have worked like Trojan. The trouble is with congressmen and chief among them are some who wear the little bronze button. They know better than you what you want. The time may come when the head of this snake may be called upon to report on their actions, and he will not be slow to report, though it may reflect upon the comrade who stands in the highest place in the land."

"If a comrade is false to his obligations we had better know it now, when we are strong, than when we are too weak to have any influence."

## WARM FEMINE POLITICS

Three Candidates for President of the D. A. R. Are Preparing to Discourt Ordinary Ward Methods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The sessions of the Congress of the Daughters of the Revolution in Washington next week promises to be interesting and lively developments. The members of the board contend that the president-general must be the wife of a man holding office under the national government. The wife of a President of the United States is not an office seeker. Mrs. Roosevelt, the next choice, declined the honor. The members of the executive board settled upon Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks as their candidate.

With her it is hoped to defeat Mrs. McLean. She has been a member of the organization since it was formed, and has an extensive acquaintance, but is opposed to the centralization policy.

As the regent of the largest and most harmonious chapter in the country, she has a natural leaning toward self government. This is a third candidate who was selected to oppose Mrs. McLean early in the campaign before the Fairbanks was brought forward. Mrs. Washington A. Roosevelt, who was to draw strength from her connection with the women's club, was named for the office.

Mrs. McLean, accompanied by Mr. McLean and their daughter, will go to Washington today. Mrs. Fairbanks is already in the field, and Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to arrive here before the fray begins. A large delegation of McLean partisans will go from this city.

## CONDUCTORS MUST QUIT ONIONS

Chicago Street Railway Management Decides That Employees Must Maintain a Pleasant Odored Breath.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The fragrant onion must be eliminated from the diet of the conductors on the Chicago City Railway, in accordance with an order just issued by General Manager McCulloch. The order reads:

"Any conductor on whose breath is detected the odor of onions while on duty will be taken from his car and suspended or discharged."

Several days ago a passenger on a State street car offered a conductor some bread perfume. The conductor scornfully rejected the offer and the two nearly came to blows.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooling Syrup for children cures colds, whooping cough, etc.

# SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE! THE CITY ELECTRIFIED!

# GORE'S GREAT SALE

# At 10c to 50c on the Dollar!

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## Dress Goods.

A shame to sell them at these prices.

Schulz's 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 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